

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: MICROFLUIDICS APPARATUS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Petition to Change First Named Inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.182

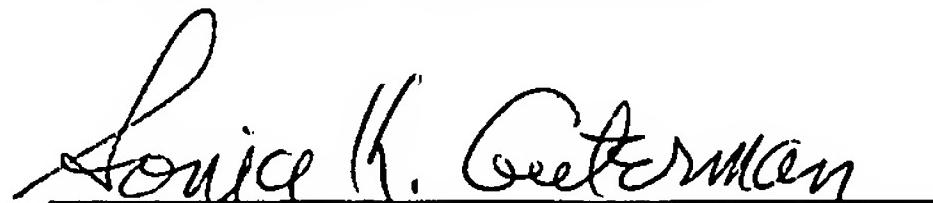
1. Applicants respectfully petition that John P. Peeters be listed as the first named inventor of the above-referenced patent application, according to MPEP 605.04(f). Mr. Peeters was added as an inventor by a Request to Correct Inventorship filed January 13, 2003 in this application, which Request was submitted with Oaths/Declarations executed by all of the inventors, and submitted with the executed consent of the Assignee. The Assignee now believes that Mr. Peeters should be the first listed of the inventors of this application, and respectfully petitions for that change to be made.

2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), according to 37 C.F.R. 1.182, and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet showing the new order of inventors, according to 37 C.F.R. 1.76(c)2, are included herewith.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24499-530. A duplicate copy of this Petition is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supplemental Application Data Sheet with Petition to Change Order of Inventors

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76 (c)2, this Supplemental Application Data Sheet lists information relevant to that being changed. Other facts and other information concerning the application remain the same. Upon grant of the Petition submitted herewith, John P. Peeters is now the first listed inventor.

For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants point out that the order of inventors after Peeters remains the same as in the application as originally filed.

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